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HUGHES WITNESS AT BOOT INQUIRY

The Minister of Militia Gives Evidence in Characteristic Style

SAYS CANADIAN BOOT BETTER THAN BRITISH

But Declares He Would Shoot Grafters If He Could Catch Them

Ottawa, March 31.—Answering questions like a rapid-fire gatling gun, General Sam Hughes gave the parliamentary boot committee a lively hour this morning. His evidence was marked by lively tilts with various members of the committee. General Hughes vigorously defended the Canadian type of boot as compared with the British, and said that he would prefer the Canadian with all its faults to the British army boot. With hob nails in the soles, a support across the toe and wider last, he thought the Canadian boot was infinitely better for all-round usage. General Hughes quoted a letter from Colonel Currie, commander of the 48th Highlanders at Salisbury Plain in which he said that the great majority of the boots served to Canadian troops had given satisfaction. Colonel Currie had sent him samples of British boots served out to his men which had given way in a fortnight. General Hughes said no matter what General Alderson said the majority of the Canadian boys would have sooner gone to the front with their Canadian boots.

The first complaint he heard of bad boots was in November when Col. Gaudet showed him boots which had gone bad at St. John's, Quebec. He ordered an inquiry and found that there had been some green leather, the boots had been made in a hurry. Some boots were bad, narrow in the toe. He pointed out that few men on the regimental boards which had reported on the boots had seen active service. Some of these boots were undoubtedly bad. They were not up to a high standard. There was a poor leather sole. "I have no hesitation in saying," General Hughes added, "that if any contractor put bad leather in the sole of the boots he should be punished just as far as the law will allow."

"Would you shoot him?" asked Hon. Chas. Murphy.

"Shooting will be too good for him," replied Hughes.

"That is what you said in the west."

"I did not say it was the west. What I said was that Wellington shot the man who made bad boots."

Continuing the minister said: "If you secure me the authority and find the man who deliberately supplied the bad leather I will have the greatest pleasure in dealing with him. The great majority of boots were good boots."

E. M. Macdonald referred General Hughes to the opinion expressed by General Alderson, commander of the Canadians as to the boots. General Hughes remarked that he did not think General Alderson was acquainted with the Canadian boot. He was acting on reports.

"But here you have General Alderson officially making the statement," continued Mr. Macdonald, "and he must have satisfied himself as to its accuracy before he made it. What action did you take?"

"I took no action. They had already been issued the British boot or I should have stopped it."

"You would have stopped it," asked Mr. Macdonald in astonishment.

"I certainly would have stopped it, because our Canadian boot is a better boot for marching."

"Now are you serious?" started Hon. Charles Murphy in an examination of General Hughes. Before he could get further General Hughes hotly retorted, "That is an impudent question to ask whether I am serious. I am on oath."

"I won't stand being called impudent. You are impudent," shouted Mr. Murphy, rising in his chair.

"I won't stand that kind of question," came back General Hughes, pounding the table emphatically with his fist. "I will show you to be a downright trifler."

"I ask, Mr. Chairman, that this be withdrawn," shouted Mr. Murphy. "I ask him to apologize," returned Gen. Hughes.

After further interchange of compliments the chairman decided the question was out of order as it did not refer to the boots. Mr. Murphy then asked the witness if he knew anything of any boots sold to Winnipeg jobbers.

"Winnipeg firms asked to tender and I found that they were not manufacturers, and I refused them. No man ever got an order as far as I was concerned unless he was a bona fide manufacturer and wholesaler." General Hughes promised to get information as to Winnipeg firms.

LIBERALS CHOOSE SIX CANDIDATES

Inspiring and Harmonious Convention in Vancouver Last Night

LIBERAL LEADER READS THE COMPLETE PLATFORM

New Sidelight on Dominion Trust Affairs Given by J. S. Cowper

Vancouver, March 31.—At what was one of the finest and most enthusiastic nominating conventions ever held in British Columbia, the Liberals of Vancouver City last night chose six splendid candidates to contest the coming election. The choice was made on the first ballot out of seventeen names substituted to the convention. The proceedings throughout refuted absolutely all the insinuations and innuendos that the Conservative press and speakers have been indulging in since the Vancouver Liberals saw fit ten days ago to postpone nominations.

On the platform in Fender hall, where Ralph Smith, president of the city Liberal association, presided over the convention, sat H. C. Brewster, leader of the party in British Columbia; M. A. Macdonald, president of the provincial Liberal association; John Oliver, the stalwart veteran of many campaigns and now candidate in Dewdney, and Rev. John Mackay, D. D. The appearance of the leader was the signal for a spontaneous demonstration of loyalty and esteem such as seldom falls to the lot of a political chieftain. Another outburst of cheers greeted Dr. Mackay, who in throwing himself heart and soul into the fight on the side of Liberalism and clean government, feels that he can render better service as a private fighting in the ranks than a candidate in this city.

In short addresses before the convention proceeded to consider nominations both the leader and Dr. Mackay referred to the efforts that had been made to secure the latter as a candidate, and very quickly swept away the misconstructions that the Conservative press has sought to place upon negotiations that have been conducted in a many, straightforward and democratic manner on both sides.

Mr. Brewster closed by reading the following platform, with which Dr. Mackay later expressed his entire and hearty sympathy:

1. All contributions to campaign funds to be open for public inspection at any time, and the use to which they are put to be clearly indicated.

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TELLS OF EFFORTS

TO GET VOUCHERS

Auditor-General Called Upon to Pay \$1,150,000 for Submarines Without Facts

Ottawa, March 31.—Auditor-General Fraser told the Public Accounts committee to-day of his efforts to get vouchers for the purchase of the two submarines at Seattle by Sir Richard McBride for \$1,150,000.

"I was called on to pay \$1,150,000," said Mr. Fraser, "without any evidence that the money had been expended and that proper delivery of the craft had been made. I tried in every way to get satisfactory vouchers or something to take their places. I was shown Prime Minister McBride's cheque, drawn in favor of himself and endorsed in favor of Lieutenant Pilcher, of the Esquimalt dockyard, but that was not sufficient evidence."

"On September 24 I wrote to the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Victoria asking for information in regard to the drafts. I got a reply stating that he was taking the matter up with the provincial authorities. I thought I had a right to the information and I could not understand why the bank manager at Victoria, Mr. Crawford, could not answer without referring to the local authorities. I decided to go to British Columbia myself."

The auditor-general then told of finally getting copies of three drafts which had been made out in payment for the submarines. One of them had been cashed in Seattle by J. B. Patterson, manager of the Seattle Construction and Drydock company. The amount of this draft was \$249,361. Two other drafts, one for \$500,000 and one for \$399,327, had been sent to New York and paid over by Patterson to the Electric Boat Co., which firm were the original builders of the submarines for the Chilean government at a contract price of \$900,000. "What the Seattle draft of \$249,361 was for remains to be seen," said the auditor-general.

How Sgt. O'Leary Won the V.C.



The Sphere.

The story of the gallantry and daring bravery of Lance-Corporal O'Leary, which earned him the V. C. and promotion, adds yet another chapter to the splendid history of the British army. How he "practically captured the enemy's position by himself" was told in the Daily Mail by Company Quartermaster-Sergeant J. G. Lowry, of the

MUCH DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF CONTEST

Chief Interest in Land Operations Centres in Fighting in Carpathians

London, March 31.—The battle of the Carpathians now rivals the bombardment of the Dardanelles in political possibilities. German experts assert that the efforts being made by Russia are of such vital importance politically that the supreme command of the Teutonic allies is justified in exerting every effort to check the invaders there.

According to this view of the situation, a sudden and dramatic influx of Russians through the Carpathians into Hungary might stir the Balkan nations to action long before the tedious attack of the allied fleet at the Dardanelles attains definite results.

Petrograd has officially warned the Russian people not to expect an early capitulation of Constantinople. There are no signs, however, that the allied fleet has given up the attack, as battleships are again shelling the outer defences of the straits, while the Russian assault on the Bosphorus has merely been interrupted by a thick fog.

On the western front the Germans are reported to be giving up their plans for breaking through the defences of the allies near the coast, along the Yser. They are making a new effort along the fortified Franco-German border by bombarding the fortress of Verdun. The reported withdrawal of cavalry from the Yser front, however, is of no great significance, since the use of this arm of the service in that vicinity is greatly restricted on account of floods. At the same time the continued bombardment of Neuport indicates that the Germans still are opposing any extension of the allies' lines along the Belgian coast.

Internally Britain is still concerned with the labor and drink situation. The Liverpool dockers show no indication of receding from their demands. Commercial bodies are coming forward with offers to back the government in drastic action against the drink evil, while the liquor interests are beginning to express fear of severe government regulations.

CREW OF FLAMINIAN BROUGHT TO LAND

Steamship Was on Way to Cape Town When Sunk Off Scilly Islands by Submarine

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"When he got near the end of one of the German trenches he dropped, and so did many others a long way behind him. The enemy had discovered what was up. A machine gun was O'Leary's mark. Before the Germans could manage to slew it round and meet the charging men, O'Leary picked off the whole of the five of the machine gun crew, and, leaving some of his mates to come up and capture the gun, he dashed forward to the second barricade, which the Germans were quite.

The thirty-nine men who formed her crew took to the boats. They were picked up by the Danish steamship Finlandia and were landed to-day at Holyhead. The Flaminian had no passengers on board.

The British steamer Flaminian was of 2,615 net tons. Shipping records state that she was at London on March 2.

NO OBJECTIONS.

Washington, March 31.—The state department has not felt justified, Secretary Bryan announced to-day, in objecting to the credit arrangements made with belligerent governments by American financiers.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

WARD THREE—TO-NIGHT

WARD FOUR—THURSDAY April 1

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TELLS HOW BRITISH WON GREAT VICTORY AT NEUVE CHAPELLE

Graphic Description Sent by Sir Max Aitken, Canadian Official Eye-Witness; Fire of Artillery Surpassed All the Previous Bombardments; Canadian Gunners Did Excellent Work; Impetuous Advance of Infantry Swept All Before It

Ottawa, March 31.—A graphic story of the fighting in Northern France and Belgium has reached the government from Sir Max Aitken, Canadian Official Eye-witness, who accompanied a party of press representatives to the front in the region occupied by the British army.

Acting under instructions from the Canadian government and the war office, the Canadian record officer visited the field of operations of the British army in Belgium and Northern France and reports as follows:

Canadian Headquarters in Flanders, March 30.—"Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle."

It was night when I left the Canadian division headquarters and started in a southerly direction toward Neuve Chapelle. On the eve of the great attack, in the bright space of light cast by the motor lamps, along the road there came a kaleidoscope procession of tramping men.

Here at the front there is no need of police restrictions on motor headlights at night as there is in London and on English country roads. The law under which you place yourself is the range of the enemy's guns. Beyond that limit, you are free to turn your headlights on, and there is no danger. But once within the range of rifle fire or shell fire, you turn your lights on at the peril of your own life, so you go in darkness.

As we rode along with lamps lighted, thousands of khaki-clad men were marching along that road—marching steadily in the direction of Neuve Chapelle; the endless stream of their faces flashed along the edge of the road in the light of our lamps. Their ranked figures, dim a moment in the darkness, sprang for an instant into clear outline as the light silhouetted them against the background of the night. Then they passed out of the light again and became once more a legion of shadows, marching toward dawn and Neuve Chapelle.

The tramp of battalion after battalion was not, however, the tramp of shadows, but the real, indomitable step of armed and trained men. Every now and then a cry of "Halt," and the columns came on the instant to a standstill. Minutes passed and the command for the advance rang out. The columns moved again. So it went on—halt, march, halt, march, halt by hour through the night along that congested road, a river of men and munitions. For, while in one direction men were marching, in the other direction came batteries of mules bound by another route for the front. The two columns passed one another, legions of men and rumbling, clattering lines of artillery, all moving under screen of the dark toward the line of trenches where the enemy lay. This was no time to risk a block in traffic, and my motor, swerving off the paved concrete road, sank to the axles in a quagmire of thick, sticky mud at the side.

The guns passed at the right and we tried to regain the paved way, but the outwheel spun around, merely churning dirt. We could not move out of that nasty Flemish mud until the Canadian ambulance-wagon came to our aid. The unhitched horses were made fast to the motor and they heaved the car out of its clinging bed.

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LIEUT. COLQUHOUN IS PRISONER IN GERMANY

Toronto, March 31.—A cable message received from France to-day by Mrs. Colquhoun, of Hamilton, places it beyond doubt that Lieut. Gourlay Colquhoun, son of ex-Mayor Colquhoun, of Hamilton, instead of being killed, as first reported, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He belonged to the Princess Pats, and was with a trench-storming party, being recommended for the Victoria Cross.

Three People Killed During Bombardments

London, March 31.—The Libau correspondent of Reuter's sends a message, saying that during two bombardments of Libau by the German fleet three persons were killed and seven wounded, and fifteen houses were damaged, telegraph wires were wrecked and the steamer Baltic, in port, sustained damage.

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ABLE GENERAL HAS ADDED TO HIS FAME

It Was to Dmitrieff That Commander of Przemysl Surrendered His Sword

Petrograd, March 31.—Radko Dmitrieff, a Bulgarian and hero of the Balkan war, was the man to whom the Austrian commander of Przemysl tendered his sword in submission. The victories won by him at Kirk-Kilise, Lule, Burgas and Chorlu in 1912, Dmitrieff added the capture of the key fortress of the Austrian defenses of Galicia after about six months and one week of patient bulldog siege.

Gen. Dmitrieff on August 13, 1914, offered his sword to Russia. Previously he was Bulgarian minister to Russia. He had long been a Pan-Slavist. He suffered exile for his opinions and held a commission under the czar until he was recalled.

General Dmitrieff was born in Gradište, Bulgaria, in 1859, and at the age of 20 received a commission as a lieutenant, after being graduated from the military academy at Sofia. He won fame in the Turco-Bulgarian war following the annexation of eastern Rumelia by Bulgaria. He was a captain then, but brought his forces up in time to aid in turning the tide at the battle of Svilitsa, which ended the war. His soldiers gained the idea that he was invulnerable and that idea persists to this day.

When Prince Alexander was de-throned, the event was followed by the exiling of the young officer. He went to Russia, received a captain's commission, and served ten years, rising to the rank of colonel. Then he went back to his native land and re-entered the army, rising to the rank of inspector-general of the third army district. When the Balkan war began he was made commander in the field and won additional fame. He came out with the nickname of "Napoleon" from his men because of his resemblance to the great French soldier and his tactics.

Gen. Dmitrieff retired from active service after the war and was sent to Petrograd as Bulgarian minister. He was there at the outbreak of the present war and promptly resigned, receiving a commission as general in the czar's army. He was placed in command of the forces which went to invest Lemberg, Przemysl and Cracow. He has accomplished two of these three tasks.

PRINT PAPER WHERE BULLETS ARE FLYING

Soldiers of Eighteenth Territorial Regiment, French Army, Are Publishers

Paris, March 31.—A copy of the *Petit Echo du 18me Territorial*, which is published in the trenches in France, has reached the office of the *Figaro*. In spite of its diminutive size the newspaper is trying, so far with good results, to keep up to the standard of its larger contemporaries. In order to encourage patriotism and general vim, this little journal is distributed free to the soldiers. It was founded by Lieutenant-Colonel Rat right in the middle of the hot campaign. It is illustrated with graphic drawings and amusing cartoons, and even has a page devoted to music.

The front page of the copy sent to the *Figaro* bears a list of the Eighteenth Territorials, followed by a detailed bulletin on the military happenings of the week. In the body of the newspaper are little stories of the war, anecdotes, humorous verse, compositions, riddles, etc. Under the heading "Amusements and Entertainments" are found the following two items:—

"Shower baths every day from eight a. m. to four p. m."

"Concert in the festival hall every Sunday at two p. m."

On its editorial page is the following announcement:—This newspaper is published and printed by the Special Printing Office of the Eighteenth Territorials."

ANOTHER GAIN IN THE CARPATHIANS

Russians Captured Fortified Positions on Heights and Took 5,460 Prisoners

Petrograd, March 31.—The Russian war office made public the following communication last night:

"On Sunday a German vessel approached Libau (on the Baltic) and fired 200 projectiles, killing one civilian and wounding another. No soldiers were injured."

"On the front west of the Niemen river the fighting continues. On Sunday near the village of Strunshagow, eight miles northwest of Lodejnoje, we captured remnants of a German battalion which had been attacked by us with the bayonet, numbering 200."

"On the right bank of the Narew, between the Skawa and Omulew, fighting continues for the possession of the isolated woods and heights. We have driven the enemy out of the region around the village of Yakh."

"In the Carpathians, between the points leading to Barfalt and Uzok passes, our actions are developing with perfect success. Notwithstanding the enemy's stubborn resistance and a series of desperate counter-attacks, we again carried some fortified positions on the heights, and captured on Sunday and Monday seventy-six officers and 5,384 men, five guns, twenty-one machine guns and one trench mortar."

"A detachment of the enemy, advancing from Czernowitz (Bukowina), on Sunday forced our frontier and pushed forward half way to Chotin. Measures have been taken to meet this incursion."

Vienna, March 31.—The war office issued the following official communication yesterday:

"Vigorous fighting again occurred on Monday in the district south and east of Lupkow. Strong Russian forces resumed the offensive, and the battle lasted into the night. The enemy everywhere was repulsed with heavy losses."

"Obstinate fighting also has taken place between the Lupkow ridge and the Uzok pass. In attacks south of Lupkow, Strong Russian forces re-sumed the offensive, and the battle lasted into the night. The enemy everywhere was repulsed with heavy losses."

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"Princess Patricia—Death: Private

Gideon Heath, March 23, at the General hospital, Boulogne, with bronchitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Heath, Lachine, Quebec. Private Richard G. Johnson, March 26, at the General hospital, Boulogne, with enteric fever. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Caron Quarry, Man.

First Battalion—Wounded: Private

Thos. K. Shaw, March 22, gunshot wound in shoulder. Next of kin, John Shaw, Walkerville, Ont. Private Archibald McLennan, March 18. Next of kin, Mrs. Alex. McLennan, Corunna, Ont.

Third Battalion—Killed: Private

Theodore, March 17. Next of kin, Thomas Theodore, Toronto, Ont.

A list of casualties issued by the medical department at a later hour last night was as follows:

Princess Patricia—Died of wounds (formerly reported wounded): Private Hugh Bertram Heather, March 21. Next of kin, Emily C. Heather, Hem Bay, Eng.

Reported wounded: Sergt. John Benham, March 22. Next of kin, Ellen Benham, Earls Court, London. Private Herbert H. Woodcock, March 22. Next of kin, Mrs. E. J. Woodcock, Buffield, Yorkshire, England. Private John Ritchie, March 22. Next of kin, Wm. Ritchie, Stirling, Scotland.

Killed in action (formerly reported missing): Private Thomas Bruce, Hadock, February 28. Next of kin, James Haddock, Biddle, Sask.

Reported wounded: Private Henry Huestwayte, March 22. Next of kin, N. R. Huestwayte, Rosthern, Sask.

Third Battalion—Reported wounded: Private D. R. Armitage, nature of wounds not yet reported, March 24. Next of kin, Mary Armitage, Lindsay, Ontario.

Thirteenth Battalion—Reported killed: Private Charles Kealy, March 15. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Kealy, Mont.

Divisional Engineers—Death: Sapper

Arthur Wm. Hamilton Adams, March 25, of pneumonia. Next of kin, M. O. Adams, Mayes, Place, Warrington, Surrey, Eng.

Reserve Park—Death: Private C. Smollett, March 25, of meningitis. Next of kin, Kate Smollett, Toronto.

ON WAR CONTRACT.

Toronto, March 31.—A war office

contract for 10,000 jerseys is the subject of a lawsuit brought at Osgoode hall by R. C. Long & Co., of Toronto, against the Wingate Chemical company of Montreal. The action is to recover \$1,000, balance alleged due on the price of the garments at \$10.80 a dozen. The defendants say hush was the essence of the contract, and that delay in delivery caused them to lose other larger contracts. In any event, the action should have been brought in Montreal. Acting for the defendants, J. M. Ferguson yesterday secured leave to enter conditional appearance to the action instituted here.

PHENIX STOUT, dozen pints, 75c.

LENGTHY SPEECHES ON PRISON REFORM

Dr. Edwards Made Attack; Hon. C. J. Doherty Replied; Supplementary Estimates

Ottawa, March 31.—Supplementary estimates amounting to \$6,667,540 were tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. T. White, minister of justice, for the fiscal year which commences on April 1. The chief items are a vote for \$2,000,000 to cover the cost of pensions for Canadian soldiers, the details of which were announced the other day; an additional \$1,275,000 for the purchase of seed grain for the west; \$1,700,000 for public works, and \$1,130,000 for the I. C. R.

Harbor and river votes include half a million for harbor improvements at Port Arthur and Fort William and \$35,000 at Vancouver. The votes for public buildings include an additional sum of \$50,000 for the new drill hall at Winnipeg; \$4,000 for repairs to the Winnipeg customs house; \$5,000 for a new public building at Lethbridge; \$8,000 for the New Westminster public building, and \$2,000 to complete the public building at Comox. There is a vote of \$100,000 for Fraser river improvements.

The sum of \$35,300 is provided for government telegraph and telephone line extensions on the mainland and on Vancouver Island in British Columbia. To pay the balance of expenses connected with the removal of the dwellings of the people of the town of Franklin, \$13,829 is provided, while \$14,573 is included in the supplementaries for a refund to the Southern Alberta Land company.

Of the supplementary estimates brought down, \$4,630,140 is chargeable to consolidated fund, \$2,037,400 to capital account.

Good headway was made yesterday afternoon until, during the consideration of the estimates of the department of justice, the Kingston penitentiary vote was reached. Then business came to a standstill, while Dr. Edwards, Conservative member for Frontenac, made a three-hour speech condemning the management of Canadian prisons, more particularly the Kingston penitentiary. Dr. Edwards asserted that members of the commission that had inquired into prisoners had deliberately falsified the evidence they had taken. He was also severe in his criticism of Col. W. S. Hughes, Inspector; Deputy Warden O'Leary and other members of the staff. He concluded with a number of recommendations for prison reform.

Dr. Edwards' plea for prison reform was supported by Robert Blackeridge, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark, North Bruce, and W. F. Nickle, of Kingston.

Hon. C. J. Doherty delivered a lengthy reply, disputing many of the assertions made by the member for Frontenac.

Mr. Doherty said that he had taken up the removal of the insane from the penitentiary with the various provinces.

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EVIDENCE REGARDING

SINKING OF FALABA

London, March 31.—The inquest at Milford Haven in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Falaba has established an official death list of 11. Witnesses under oath testified to what had previously been charged; that the submarine fired before sufficient time had elapsed for the removal of the passengers.</p

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**TELLS HOW BRITISH
WON GREAT VICTORY
AT NEUVE CHAPELLE**

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In the early morning I came to the crossroads. The signpost planted at the crossings and pointing down the road to the southeast bore the inscription, "Six Kilometres to Neuve Chapelle." This was the road that the legions had taken. It led almost in a straight line to the trenches that were to be stormed, to the village behind them that was to be captured, and to the town of La Bassee, a few kilometres further on, still strongly held by the Germans.

Six Kilometres to Neuve Chapelle, barely four miles, one hour's easy walking, let us say, or ten minutes in a motor car if the time had been peace; but who knew how many hours of bloody struggle would now be needed to cover that short level stretch of six Kilometres to Neuve Chapelle, between this signpost and the village towards which it pointed the way for many thousands of armed men—sons of the empire who had come from Britain, from India, from all parts of the dominions overseas to take their share in driving the wedge down to the end of this six Kilometres of country road, and through the heart of the German line?

Here, for a moment, they paused. What hopes, what fears, what joys, what sorrows, triumphs and tragedies were suggested by that austere signpost, pointing "like death's lean, lifted forefinger" down that little stretch of road marked "Six Kilometres to Neuve Chapelle"? I went on foot part of the way here because traffic with motor was impossible.

The men selected for the initial infantry attack were already in the trenches ahead, and to the right and left of the furthest end of the road, waiting for the moment of the advance. I had just passed the signpost when the comparative peace was awfully shattered by the reuniting roar and crash of hundreds of guns. This broke out precisely at half-past seven. The exact moment had been fixed beforehand for the beginning of a cannoneade more concentrated and more terrific than any previous cannoneade in the history of the world. It continued with extraordinary violence for half an hour, all calibre of guns taking part in it. Some of the British howitzers hurled their enormously destructive shells into the German lines, which was a little farther north than Neuve Chapelle, waited in its trenches, hoping always for the order to advance. Then I passed down the road until I came to a minor crossroad where a famous general stood in the midst of his staff. Motor dispatch riders dashed up the road, bringing him news of the progress of the bombardment. The news was good. The general awaited the moment when the cannoneade ceased, then he unleashed his troops. A column came down the road and the commanding officer saluted. The general returned the salute and cried to the officer "Good luck."

The officer was an Indian, who, with a smile, replied in true Oriental fashion: "Our division is doubled in strength, general sahib, since it has been yours." The chauffeur, Paul Kania, applied the brakes suddenly as the car ran on the slippery approach to the bridge. The motor car skidded, crashed through the railing and turned a complete somersault as it fell thirty feet to the river below. The four who were drowned were caught in the wreckage of the car.

The chauffeur jumped clear as the motor car fell and swam safely to shore. Mrs. Carkeek also succeeded in getting clear of the wreckage and took refuge on top of the car, where she stood waist deep in water until the rescuers went to her assistance.

**Four Lost Lives in
Motor Car Accident**

Seattle, March 31.—Four persons, members of prominent Seattle families, were drowned in the Duwamish river late yesterday, when a motor car belonging to Mrs. Morgan J. Carkeek ran off the bridge at Altentown, on the Tacoma road, ten miles out of Seattle. All in the car except Mrs. Carkeek and her Japanese chauffeur lost their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Prosch, Miss Margaret Lenora Denney and Mrs. Harriet Foster Beecher, an artist, were killed. All were members of prominent pioneer families.

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While the bombardment continued British aeroplanes sailed overhead and crossed over the German lines. The Germans promptly turned some guns on them. We saw white ball-puffs of smoke as the shrapnel shells burst in front, behind, above, below and everywhere around the machines, but never near enough to hit them. They hovered like eagles above the din of the battle, surveying and reckoning the damage inflicted and reporting progress. Once a German Taube arose in the air and winged toward the British lines. Then began a struggle for the mastery which goes to the machine which can mount the highest and fire down upon its enemy.

The Taube ringed upward. A couple of British aeroplanes circled after it. To and fro and round and round they went until the end came. The British machine secured the upper air and soon we saw that the Taube was done for. Probably the pilot has been wounded. The machine dropped and swooped unsteadily, until, like a wounded bird, it struck head downward for the German lines.

The brigade rendered good service, however, in saving the furniture from both houses, and putting out fires which had started at two other houses, water being carried from the river in buckets. In addition to the house a barn was burned.

**Two Houses Destroyed;
Furniture Was Saved**

Alberni, B. C., March 31.—Fire destroyed two of the best houses on the Indian reserve on the banks of the Somas river on Friday last. The Alberni Volunteer Fire Brigade was early on the scene, but as the reserve is outside of the city limits, the hose was of no use. The nearest hydrant was about two thousand feet away and the hose was only one thousand feet long.

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Bradford, Eng., March 31.—The chamber of commerce yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of total prohibition with compensation to the liquor license holders.

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**TELLS HOW BRITISH
WON GREAT VICTORY
AT NEUVE CHAPELLE**

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England. Another prisoner had been a hairdresser in Dresden. The general questioned him again, and he gave an interesting account of his experiences. "I am a landwehr man," he said. "I was in Germany when I was ordered to entrain. Presently the train drew up and I was ordered to get out and was told that I had to go and attack a place called Neuve Chapelle. So I went on with others, and soon we came into a hell of a fire, and we ran onwards and got into a trench, and then the hell was worse than ever. We began to fire our rifles."

"Suddenly I heard shouting behind me, and looked around and saw a fair number of Indians between me and the rest of the German army. I then looked at the other German soldiers in the trenches and saw that they were throwing their rifles out of the trenches. Well, I am a good German, but I did not want to be peculiar, so I threw my rifle out also, and then I was taken prisoner and brought here."

"Although I have not been long at the war I have had enough of it. I never saw daylight in the battlefield until I was a prisoner."

Some of the prisoners were brought along by the Indian troops who had captured them. They complained bitterly that they, the Germans, should be marched about in the custody of Indians. They did not understand the grimly humorous reply: "If the Indians are good enough to take you, they are good enough to keep you."

The Indians smiled with delight, for they are particularly fond of making prisoners of Germans. Most of them brought back their little trophies of the fight, which they held out for inspection with a smile, crying "Souvenir."

The stream of prisoners and wounded passed on. The fury of battle relaxed. Now and then some of the guns still crashed, but the machine guns rattled further and further away, and the crackle of the rifle fire came from a distance. The British army had traversed in triumph those "six Kilometres to Neuve Chapelle."

**LIBERALS CHOOSE
SIX CANDIDATES**

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2. The appointment of a non-partisan civil service commission to make all appointments to both outside and inside service.

3. The abolition of patronage in every form, all purchases to be made in open market and on regular business terms.

4. The publication of a quarterly bulletin, giving full details of all moneys expended by the government.

5. We agree to ask for a commission to investigate the affairs of the province so that the real facts may be known and the hands of the government left free to restore the credit of the province and develop its great resources for the benefit of the people.

6. Wherever the findings of this commission show that the resources of the province have been alienated by fraud, to take such steps as shall restore them to the people while protecting the innocent investor.

7. The encouragement of agriculture by loans on easy terms, by making accessible scientific information to the nature of the soil and climate and other conditions of each region, the encouragement of co-operation and by every legitimate means to make rural life as attractive and profitable as possible.

8. The development of the mines, forests and other great natural resources of the province by encouraging the actual producer and making as difficult and unprofitable the activities of the mere exploiter and speculative investor.

9. The improvement of the condition of the working classes by doing all possible to assure a reasonable wage, fair working conditions and decent surroundings for all classes of labor, providing for compensation for the injury or death of the worker, and taking such steps as shall eliminate the suffering now falling upon the workers in times of financial depression.

10. Local option for the control of the liquor traffic.

11. Equal suffrage for men and women.

12. The fair and impartial enforcement of law.

13. The protection of innocent investors by rigid inspection of all companies.

14. A rigid and impartial inquiry into the financial position of the P. G. E. and C. N. P. railways, and the disposition of the moneys already received, and, if necessary, the government to take over the roads and complete them in the interests of the people rather than continue the present policy.

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20. Full complement of delegates.

There were 223 delegates present, the full complement, and the arrangements were so perfect that balloting and the count were got through rapidly, after the candidates for nomination had been heard from in two-minute speeches. A more representative group could not have been found. There were twenty-two names proposed, showing that there was no prepared slate, but that the delegates were there in true Liberal fashion to select the men who, in their opinion, were best fitted to carry the torch for Liberalism. The men proposed were: M. A. Macdonald, Ralph Smith, Ald. Crowe, James Conley, Patrick Donnelly, H. G. Gilmour, Ald. James, Ald. McIntosh, E. B. McMaster, Harry Cowan, Ald. Enright, J. W. deB. Farris, W. E. Trudale, Ald. McBeath, J. S. Cowper, Hugh Davidson, R. E. Hemphill, Dr. R. G. Stevens, Dr. T. Glendon Moody, James Wilkes, Charles E. Campbell and Maxwell Smith, but the last five named would not allow their names to go to a vote.

The result of the ballot was announced by J. H. Senker, K. C., as follows: Ralph Smith, 223; M. A. Macdonald, 242; Ald. McIntosh, 189; J. W. deB. Farris, 174; J. S. Cowper, 153; Patrick Donnelly, 143. Mr. Donnelly wanted but one of having the required majority vote, but the seventh man was more than fifty below him. Several gentlemen quickly announced their withdrawal in favor of Mr. Donnelly, and the six names were accepted as the candidates in a tumult of cheers and applause.

John Oliver made a rousing speech

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Dent's White Washable Suede Gloves, very smart; fastens one pearl done. Pair	\$1.50
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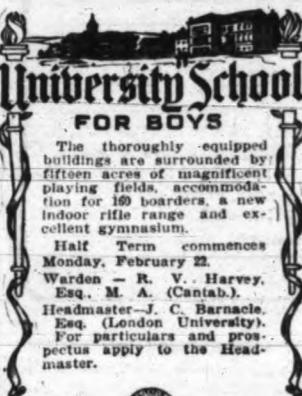
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Assessment Appeals.—The Esquimalt municipal court of revision will be held Tuesday, April 6 at 10 o'clock. Those being dissatisfied with the assessment made against their properties can appear and make their appeals.

Timber Conference.—There will be a conference at parliament buildings tomorrow on the lumber export question. The minister of forests, Hon. W. R. Ross is to meet representatives of the export lumber companies.

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Successful Rehearsal.—Another successful rehearsal of the oratorio "Samson" was held last night under the direction of J. G. Brown, and much better progress was made owing to nearly every member present having a copy. It is fully expected that sufficient copies for all taking part will be on hand for next Tuesday's rehearsal. It was contemplated by the conductor to abandon Tuesday's rehearsal on account of the Easter services and holidays, but on the matter being put to the vote such is the enthusiasm for the work among the members of the chorus that almost unanimously they decided to hold the rehearsal as usual.

Soldiers.—All "Jintey's" and Willows care stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias.

Street Names in Saanich.—The municipal engineer has been instructed by the Saanich council to bring in a report on the naming of the streets near the city. The post office requires this as a necessary preliminary to a mail delivery.

Saturday Holiday.—Attorney-General Bowes has followed the usual custom of declaring Easter Saturday a public holiday, and all government offices will be closed from Thursday night until Tuesday morning. Mr. Bowes' action is taken under his authority as acting premier.

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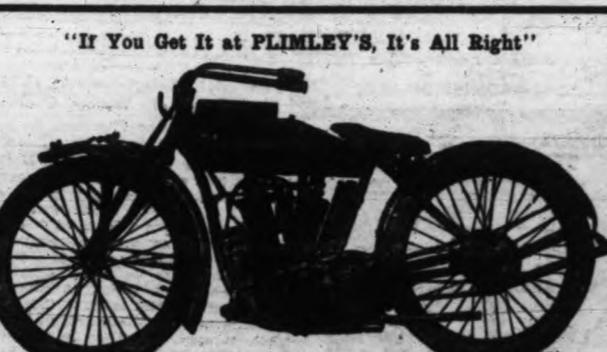
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, April 1, 1890.

Rev. Dr. Wild, the pastor of Bond street Congregational church, Toronto, arrived in the city last night via San Francisco and the Sound route. The doctor will leave for Vancouver to-night.

The funeral of the late Edward Allen, M. P. P., took place this afternoon. The cortège proceeded from St. Joseph's hospital to the Reformed Episcopal church where the service was held, Rev. Dr. Reid officiating. The members of the legislature attended in a body. The remains were interred at Ross Bay cemetery.

The first steam boiler built by Messrs. Spratt and Gray has just been completed. It is of first-class workmanship and shows good design and finish. Three more large boilers are to be built by the same firm, and when the plates arrive from the east the work will be continued.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs has been appointed a commissioner of oaths for the province of Nova Scotia, for affidavits made in B. C. for use in the courts of Nova Scotia.

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VETERINARIAN COMES
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Miss Clayton, a pupil of the Victoria West school, is recommended by the examiners of the prize essay competition for the gold medal, her essay being regarded as the best of the 227 submitted from pupils of the city and district schools.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

Will Hold Dance.—Camp Alisa Craig, No. 71, Sons of Scotland, will hold a social dance on Tuesday, April 6 at 8.30 p. m. in St. John's hall.

To-morrow's Market.—On account of Friday being Good Friday, the weekly produce market will be held to-morrow at the usual hour.

Building Permits.—The building permits for the month of March represent \$5,360, divided into 29 permits, most of them for private garages.

Easter Tea.—The Rainbow Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold an Easter tea on Saturday, April 3, from 4 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden.

Police Commissioners.—At a meeting of the city police commissioners held this morning it was decided that Constable Thomas Hall and George Varney should be appointed jailers. Desk Sergeant Allen being appointed to a position at the park, and Jailer Abbott returning to patrol duty.

Strathcona Park.—R. H. Thomson, chief engineer for Strathcona park, will give a lecture on Tuesday, April 6, at St. Andrew's schoolroom, the subject to be "Strathcona Park." The theme will be illustrated with stereopticon views of the scenery of this beautiful natural playground. The public is cordially invited to attend the proceedings.

Police Social.—The Pythian social dance, which was held in the K. of P. hall last Monday night, was a success, and was enjoyed very much by those present. The drawing for the cushion took place and the successful number was 182. The holder of this ticket can obtain the cushion by applying to W. V. Smith, secretary, at J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Guild of Oaklands Church of England mission, Gwsworth road, will hold an apron and handkerchief sale on the afternoon of April 7, from 3 to 6. All kinds of home cooking and candy will be offered for sale. Afternoon tea will be served. The same evening at 8 o'clock there will be an interesting lecture given by the Rev. H. A. Collison on "Life Among the Indians." All are welcome.

Ontario To-night.—This evening, commencing at 8.15 p. m., the choir of the First Congregational church will render the Sacred Oratorio, "From Olivet to Calvary," by Mauder. This beautiful work is the story of the cross set to music by the well known English organist and composer, J. H. Mauder. The soloists will be the Misses C. M. Davis and E. Hole, and Messrs. C. N. Collins and D. A. Davies. There will be no charge for admission. All are welcome.

Technical Education.—The B. C. Manufacturers' association is now giving attention to the necessity of pushing technical training for industrial pursuits, and a petition is being prepared for presentation to Sir Clifford Sifton, as chairman of the Commission of Conservation of Canada, asking for the support of the commission, and for a grant in aid to British Columbia associations of \$500 for preliminary work in pushing the movement for technical education in B. C. The petition here is in the hands of F. Weatherly Newton, secretary of the Victoria branch of the association, who waited on the mayor to secure his signature to-day.

Amusing Entertainment.—An amusing entertainment will be held in the Sunday school room of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, this evening at 8 o'clock, when the Ladies' Aid, assisted by the younger members of the church, will render a sketch entitled "The Minister's Bride," which portrays in an amusing manner the trials and tribulations of a young minister's bride in endeavoring to please and pacify the older female members of the congregation. The part of the bride will be taken by Miss May Mitchell, while that of the minister will be rendered by W. T. Wilton. Those attending are assured of an entertaining evening, as the sketch gives scope for histrionic talent of no mean order among the persons taking part.

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H. W. Adams is a guest at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

R. L. Scythes, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. L. Betterton and F. D. Hougham are staying at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

Charles Yeatman registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murray are registered at the Empress hotel from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blumauer are in the city from Portland, registered at the Empress hotel.

Isaac Best is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday from Giant Pass, Oregon.

Mrs. R. Dickinson and H. Dickinson arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Providence, R. I.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Geo. C. Hinton, F. J. Henderson, Robt. Irving, J. W. Newman, R. W. Hunter and H. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs returned yesterday from a week's stay at Campbell river. They had a splendid trip and while it was too early for successful fishing, the weather was delightful and the accommodation good.

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TENDERS FOR POLES.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 12th, 1915, for 35 45-foot Poles, and 16 25-foot Poles, for the City Electric Light Department.

Specifications may be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Poles."

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Victoria, B.C., March 29th, 1915.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following water meters:

25-1 in.

10-13 in.

8-8 in.

1-4 in.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of envelope: "Tenders for Water Meters." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

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W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B.C., March 6th, 1915.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before March 31st, 1915, owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

R. H. NUNN,
Collector.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, made his will bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and the said will contained the following bequest: "To Robert Dunn, Ben C. Nicholas and Hugh R. McIntyre, all employees, one thousand dollars each. To each other regular employee of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., who has been one year or over in service, including printers, pressmen, stereotypers, photo-engravers, telegraphers, reporters, janitors, elevator operators and office men and women, a sum equivalent in each case to four weeks' salary."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the hereinbefore recited clause of the same are required to come in and prove their claim before the 25th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B.C., before the said 25th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimants after giving notice to the said Court and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court, and bearing date the 24th day of February, 1915.

This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory in the matter of the said originating summons.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1915.
RICHARD L. DRURY, JOSHUA KING HAM and ALEXANDER H. FRASER.
By JACKSON & BAKER,
Their Solicitors.

TENDERS FOR ROAD OIL.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for approximately 100,000 Imperial Gallons of Road Oil. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tender for Road Oil." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

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Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1915.

TENDERS FOR FUEL OIL.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for approximately 100,000 Imperial Gallons of Fuel Oil. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tender for Fuel Oil." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

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List of City Ward Boundaries Published for Information of Voters

AT THE THEATRES

CRYSTAL THEATRE.

To-night is amateur night at the Crystal, and this little picture house is sure to be packed to the doors. A number of good amateurs have already been booked, and a good time is anticipated. The picture programme changes to-night, and will include one of the best Famous Player productions. Friday night will be another market night, when many prizes in groceries and provisions will be given away by the management. The Crystal is just coming into popular favor as is proved by the great increase in attendance since its opening two weeks ago.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Charlie Chaplin is drawing big crowds at the Columbia theatre this week. Charlie is appearing the first half of the week in "20 Minutes of Love," and the last half in "The Proprietary Man." The rest of the programme is one of the best that Manager Vic Jewels has had. The Fisher King head the bill with some exceptionally clever singing which is greatly appreciated. Stewart and Holmes are society dancers, and their dancing shows that they are masters of the art. Polly Redfern is a very young lady with a sweet voice.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

An all-star cast will feature the two-reel film masterpiece entitled "The Vision of the Shepherd," which is to be seen at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. It includes Kathryn Williams, Wheeler Oakman, Frank Clark, Eugene Besserer, Gertrude Ryan, Charles Clary, all prominent favorites of the Selig company, and a large number of minor actors and actresses under the directorship of Colin Campbell. The story is an epic vein, and deals with the daughter of an old shepherd and her escape from a blackguard who with his smooth ways almost beguiles her. She is saved by a Salvation army fannie, and at the headquarters meets again with her aged father, whom she had left.

ROMANO THEATRE.

Commencing to-day the first of the special Klaw & Erlanger feature photo-plays, "The Power of the Press" will be presented at the Romano theatre. This production, which is in four parts, is taken from the well known drama of the same name, and is being released through the General Film company, who have contracted for all the Klaw & Erlanger films. The Romano will produce these special features as they are released. The Needs of Commerce, an Edison industrial picture, shows the making of paper money at the U.S. mint, and is produced in collaboration with the treasury department. The Essanay comedy, "Sophie Changes Her Mind" is the laugh-producer of the bill and completes one of the best balanced programmes yet presented at this theatre.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The bill at the Pantages this week opens with Arnesens, who is an equilibrist of distinction. His balancing stunts are done with a precision and finish that are worthy of attention. The act concludes with another one of these "Slides for Life." In this particular one, Arnesens, standing on his head, slides on a wire stretched from the balcony to the stage.

Amadio is back with his piano accordion. He has a good instrument on which he is one of the best performers ever heard here.

Tom and Stacia Moore have a singing and comedy turn that proved one of the most popular numbers on the programme. It opened rather slowly, but got better as it went along and at the conclusion the applause was enthusiastic. The songs are good and

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well sung. The turn gives Stacia an opportunity to wear some attractive costumes.

Wiley Zimmerman presents an impersonation act, portraying several famous composers and then appearing, in turn, as each of the rulers of the warring European nations. It is better than some other similar acts that have been seen in Victoria.

Max Welly and Melissa Ten Eyck have a turn of classic posing which was well received. They are an extremely good-looking pair and very graceful. The turn concludes with a dance which is very well done.

Herbert Lloyd and his company conclude the bill with a vaudeville burlesque. Lloyd burlesques an entire vaudeville programme, including the jester, the animal trainer, the bell ringer, the magician, the crayon artist and all the other familiar turns, not neglecting to take off the other numbers of the current Pantages bill. His company includes a quartette of good-looking girls who dance well.

THE RED ROSE.

According to the New York, Boston and Philadelphia press, Miss Zoe Barrett as the star, in her former success, "The Red Rose," John C. Fisher's production, supported by the original cast which played at the "Globe" theatre, New York, which comes to the World Film's programme, entitled "The Marked Woman," which New York critics have hailed as a suitable triumph of stage-craft in picturesqueness and well-directed and finely-acted drama.

It is a story of the Boxer uprising in China; its heroine is a Russian girl and its hero is an American naval lieutenant who rescues her from the castle of the Boxer prince. The script is by Owen Davis and it was pictured by O. A. C. Lund. The feature of the story is the stirring taking of the Boxer by the Boxer prince. The Boston Globe: "The Red Rose" shines brightly, is gorgeously mounted, a brilliantly tuneful show." The New York Times: "The Red Rose" is a splashing, dashing cascade of melody and beauty."

VARIETY THEATRE.

In "Aristocracy," by Bronson Howard, a play renewed in two continents, Mr. Tyrone Power, the famous star

whose wonderful portrayal of the drainer, in "The Servant in the House," thrilled the whole country again plays the role of a man of the people, who backs the aristocracy of worth against that of birth. This time Mr. Power does not play a workman, but a rich American, Jefferson Stockton, who through his own untiring energy has risen to a high place among the "Captains of Industry" of the great west, but whose success has left him unspoiled and contemptuous of the shams and insincerities of the so-called "Aristocracy" of America and Europe. This feature closes to-night and will be followed for the balance of the week with the great international star, Gaby Deslys in "Her Triumph," a story of the theatre which should prove a tremendous drawing card at this popular playhouse. Prof. Turner has special musical selections for this production.

DOMINION THEATRE.

An unusual subject for film drama will be seen at the Dominion theatre, when the management presents the five-reel Peerless "star" feature in the World Film's programme, entitled "The Marked Woman," which New York critics have hailed as a suitable triumph of stage-craft in picturesqueness and well-directed and finely-acted drama.

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The role of the Russian girl, Olga, is taken by Barbara Tennant. Lieutenant Dare has become acquainted with her on her way from Russia to China.

The well known critic of "The Moving

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ing Picture World." Mr. Hanford C. Judson, says that these Chinese sets and the carefully-chosen backgrounds are truly marvelous. Few directors take the trouble to get such perfect setting for their stories. The imperial court, the garden scenes, ocean shores, houses, high walls and courts all are thoroughly Chinese and pleasing. The captain was, of very high quality. The story is most interesting and the patrons of the Dominion this week are assured of one of the best films seen here this season.

A medical practitioner aboard an ocean liner administered rather freely, sea-water among the patients who were ill. No matter what their ailments were, a dose of the briny fluid was quickly handed to them, and they were told to drink it up. One morning the physician fell overboard, which caused quite a sensation among the passengers. The captain came on the scene and inquired about the cause. "Oh, it's nothing, sir," answered one of the sailors, "only the doctor has fallen into his own medicine chest."

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PUT aside all ideas of sales you have ever had and form the right opinion of this sale. The men of Victoria know the class of goods we handle---only the highest grade. Look how we have cut and slashed prices!

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Chesterfield Overcoats in black and grey. Always popular.

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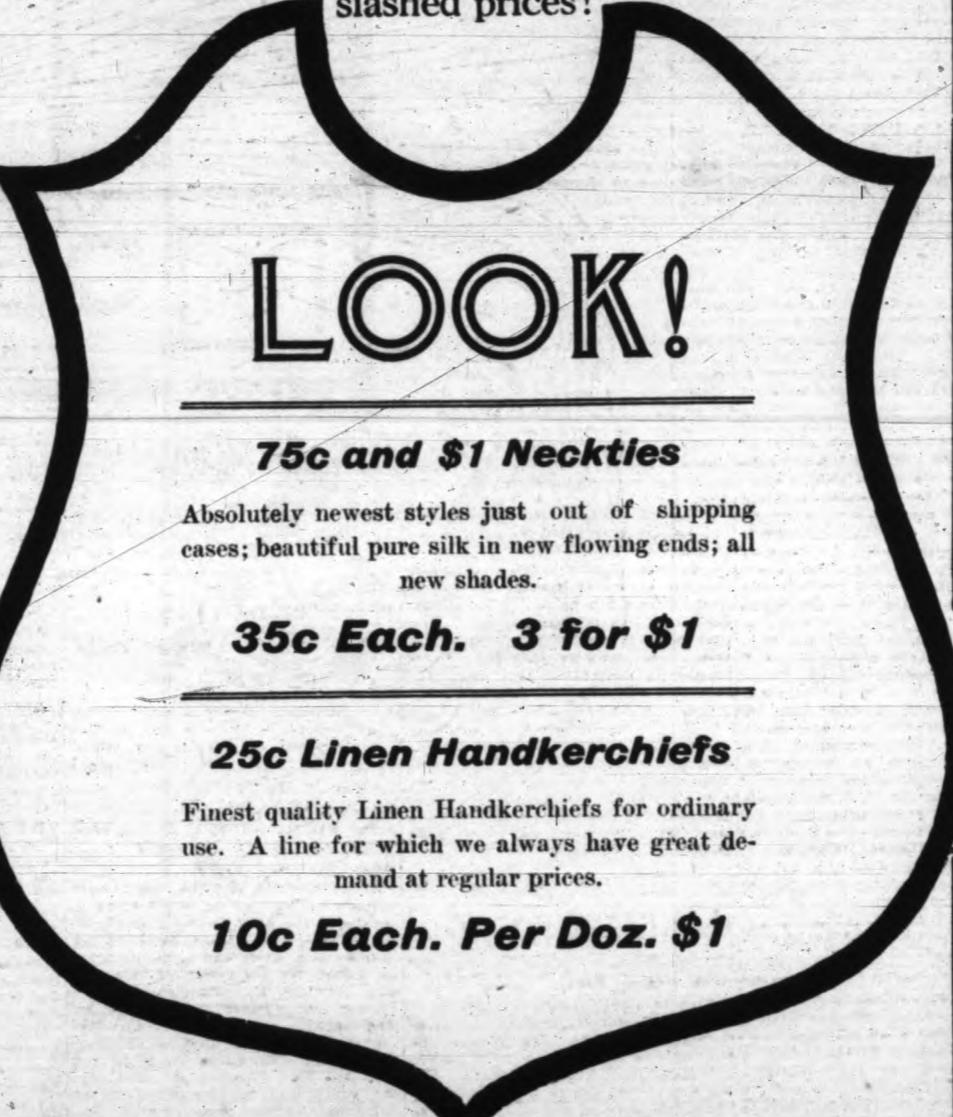
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SPORTING NEWS

OUTFIELDER BLACK REPORTS TO VICTORIA SEASON TICKETS ON SALE TO-MORROW

Local Baseball Squad Have Light Workout; Manager Nye Due in City To-day

Another outfielder was signed by the Victoria club this morning. John E. Black, who hit .361 in the Nebraska State League last year, reporting. Black was slated for the Aberdeen club, but could not come to terms with Manager Stilts, so he decided to come to Victoria for a trial. He is reported to be very fast and will make a big bid for a position in the outer works. Clemenson, Reid, Grover and Kelly worked out yesterday, while Plinky Grindle also warmed up for a time. A wire was received from Butler this morning that he would be here on Friday morning, while Lamb, House, Nye and Smith, are expected in to-day. Dutch Hoffman wired from Los Angeles, asking for a job, but with Grindle and Haworth signed, the Victoria club does not expect to carry any more catchers.

According to Hugh Petticrew, there will be an unprecedented demand for season tickets this year by the local fans. The seventy home games that the Victoria club has scheduled means

a slight increase in the season tickets, but the fans feel that with half of the league contests scheduled in Victoria, the Leafs will have a much better chance of staying in the first division.

"What we need is a winner, and I think that the present Victoria club is good enough to cop the Northwestern League gonfalon," is Petticrew's enthusiastic outlook. The tickets are now in the hands of the printers, and will be placed on sale to-morrow. Applications may now be sent by mail to Alex. MacKenzie, the genial managing director, who will look after all orders and see that they reach the subscribers in time for the opening practice games.

It is the intention of the club to cut the grandstand tickets for the practice games to thirty-five cents. This does not include the Colored Giant series, as this club comes under a heavy guarantee. For the other games, however, twenty-five and thirty-five cents will be the reigning tariff, with the youngsters admitted at a ten-cent fee throughout the whole season.

The selection of Ladies' Day will be announced later, while there will also be an important announcement with regard to men in uniform, should the league support the Victoria club's motion for a reduction to those who wear the king's uniform.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

COFFEY SCORES KNOCKOUT.

Chicago, March 31.—William Huey of Chicago and George Moore of New York will meet to-night in the final game of the series to decide the world's three-cushion billiard championship. The winner will be awarded a trophy valued at \$1,000 and \$1,000 cash.

Huey won the right to meet Moore in the championship match by defeating John Daly of New York last night.

KELLY HERE AGAIN



GEORGE KELLY

Victoria first-sacker, who has reported here for spring training. Kelly is due to go up to the big league this year, and says he will clout over the .300 mark this season.

WILLARD IN FINE SHAPE FOR CONTEST

Havana, March 31.—Jess Willard, who meets Jack Johnson in a battle for the world's heavyweight championship Easter Monday, plans a whirlwind boxing campaign with his sparring partners for the next three days. To-day he goes through the first round of his sparring. To-morrow he will box only five rounds so there will be no chance of his becoming muscle-bound. To-morrow he will plot a couple of miles instead of eight or ten as he has been doing in the past.

Physicians examining Willard to-day declared his condition marvellous. Big Jess is confident and hopes to land that tremendous right swing of his early in the fight. He will take no chances in placing this particular smash, however, but will fight cautiously.

Johnson did little work to-day. This is his thirty-seventh birthday and he is having a little celebration with the training staff. He figures to quit training Friday. What work he does to-day will be merely for the entertainment of his friends. He figures to box 12 easy rounds and do a little road work. To-morrow he goes fifteen and Friday ten rounds.

SOME BOWLING.

Peoria, Ill., March 31.—H. Allen and R. Allen of Detroit, with a score of 1,297, won the championship in the two-men event at the fifteenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress.

D. Maloney and J. Nolte of Elizabeth, N. J., and E. J. Kelly and A. Toellman of Chicago are tied for second place with a score of 1,281. W. Hartley and M. Lindsey of New Haven are fourth with 1,270.

ANGELS BEATEN.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Portland won the opening game of the Pacific Coast league baseball season here yesterday, by defeating Los Angeles 3 to 1 in a fast contest. A large horseshoe of flowers was presented to Captain Dillon, of the Angels by admirers before the game.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

PRO. COACH AT COLWOOD

Colwood golfers will be pleased to learn of the transfer of Pro. Hewish from the United Service club to the Colwood club. Hewish was formerly assistant to Moffatt, at Oak Bay, and takes up his new duties immediately.

INTER-CITY MATCH AROUSES INTEREST

Vancouver Team Confident of Victory in Good Friday Clash at Royal Athletic Park

Soccer interest centres this week in Friday's match at the Athletic Park, when the Vancouver eleven will meet the Victoria All-Stars. The locals have a clean sheet in the three matches that have been played this season, but the Termites feel that they can win the Good Friday fixture. The game will start at eleven o'clock in the morning, and Referee Miller will handle the teams. The lineups have been announced as follows:

Victoria—Shrimpton, goal; Whyte and Taylor, backs; Niven, Adams and Allan, half-backs; Snerratt, Nichols, Hine, Muir and Whittaker, forwards. Baker and O'Neill are the reserves.

Vancouver—Warrall (Coquitlam); Marshall (Coquitlam), McNaughton (Coquitlam), Dryborough (Coquitlam), Bruce (Westminster), Butchart, (B. C. E. R.), Hodkinson, (V. A. C.), Black (Coquitlam), Forgie, (St. Andrews), Runcie (St. Andrews) and Doull, B. C. E. R.). Reserves, McEwan, (St. Andrews) and Johnston, (Coquitlam).

It was announced this morning that the officers chosen by the B. C. F. A. delegates yesterday have agreed to act, all having been personally canvassed. To-night at Beacon Hill the West A team play the 5th Regiment in a Jackson cup fixture that may decide third position in the league standing.

Jack Youson states that Stewart will guard the nets for the Wests on Saturday when the green shirts play the C. P. R. at Beacon Hill. The Wests have signed on Bob Peden and feel that they still have a chance for the Jackson trophy.

The following will be the Wests "A" team for this afternoon's game: Davies, Ord and Elliott; Mesher, Davies and Brown; McLeod, Field, Merfield, Pettigrew and Carmichael. Reserves, Muir and Rickerson. Kick-off at 5:30 p. m.

LADIES' JUMPING EVENT ADDED TO PROGRAMME

Because of the large number of lady riders who have entered the Easter Monday gymkhana at the Willows, the committee in charge have decided to add a ladies' jumping competition to the excellent programme already drawn up. This brings the gymkhana card up to fifteen events, so that the public will be given plenty of sport. Entries for all events close on Friday at 6 p. m. Lieut. Blackwood, at the Willows camp, or W. S. Terry, Fort Street, will look after all entries. Post entries may be accepted, subject to the decision of the committee. A splendid list of prizes has been secured from the different firms in the city and the gymkhana will be under the patronage of Mayor Stewart and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Box seats are now on sale at W. S. Terry's, Fort St. store.

LAWN BOWLING OPENING.

The opening of the Victoria Lawn Bowling greens at Beacon Hill will be held on Good Friday at 2 p. m. Rinks captained by the president and vice-president will meet in the opening contest. New members and visitors are invited to take part in this match.

KILBANE VICTOR.

New York, March 31.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, holds a newspaper decision to-day over Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, as a result of their ten-round bout here last night. Wallace was outclassed from start to finish.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Good Umpires Assured the Western Fans.

President Blewett made a ten strike when he signed up Jimmy Toman to help out Ralph Frary and Eug. McGrevey for the arbiters' duties this season. With Mike Lynch as a substitute, this trio should be able to look after the interests of the fans in finished style. Bad umpiring spoiled a lot of games in the Northwestern League last season, but it looks as if President Blewett has a capable staff of umpires this year. Quite a few close games were spoiled by punk decisions on the local ball park, so that the clubs on the whole ought to reap the benefits at the gate, of a better squad of maskmen.

Tommy Burns Has the Midas Touch.

Not content with cleaning up a bunch of dough while he held the heavyweight championship, Tommy Burns is outstripping Tom McCarey and the other promoters, when it comes to raking in the coin for handling other athletes. Burns has buffeted into the promoting game at New Orleans, after cleaning up at Calgary, and from latest reports is getting the coin. He has his own arena in the southern city and is putting on fights every week. Burns is one of the cleverest financiers that ever stepped into the ring, and barring his treatment of Pelly, has an exceptionally good record.

Tommy Smith a Born Goal-Getter.

Like natural hitmen on a ball field, goal-getters are born, not made. Ty Cobb leads the American League swatters regularly, just as Tommy Smith has a penchant for heading the N. H. A. goal-getters. At this stage of the race last winter Smith playing for Quebec topped the list of scorers with 35 goals. Gordie Roberts, of Wanderers, was second with 27 and Hyland, of Wanderers, third with 24. This season Smith is again in front and Roberts third. Pitre, who was on the coast last season, is second. The first three this year are therefore practically the same men as the leading three in 1914. Sprague Cleghorn has always been a big scoring defence-man and at this stage last year had bagged ten. Goal-getters have the knack of running up scores and it is natural with them. Skeno Ronan is a scorer and led the N. H. A. a couple of years ago. He is coming fast this season after an indifferent start with an indifferent team. However, it works out that no matter what kind of a team a good scorer is with, his faculty of bagging goals is always in evidence. Pitre, of Canadians, is an evidence of this, and Tommy Smith, when with Shamrocks, another example.

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Secretary-Treasurer—A. P. Garvey, Vancouver.
Council—John Virtue, W. E. Ditchburn, A. E. McNaughton and M. J. Barr.

The proposition with regard to the Minto cup is to have Secretary Garvey write the trustees of this cup to have the trophy decided this year on the coast, Victoria and Vancouver playing off for the silverware at dates to be decided upon later. This is following out a precedent set in the east in 1901, when Ottawa and Cornwall inaugurated the Minto cup series. The cup at that time was held by the winner of the N. L. U. It is proposed also to have inter-league series between the east and west annually, the first series to be held on this coast in September, the coast champions to go east in 1916, just as the Stanley cup games are now played. It is thought that in view of the present state of lacrosse that the trustees will readily agree to this proposition.

Last night's gathering was very harmonious, the Vancouver delegates headed by Con. Jones being entirely in accord with the Victoria representatives. Manager Boss Johnson, of the local twelve, stated that he was in a position to place a high calibre team in the field, and his backing has been assured. John Virtue being the head of the Victoria club. Mr. Virtue made a very generous offer to give stick pins to the champions of the Western Lacrosse association. Harry Cowan and A. P. Garvey were chosen to draft a constitution for the new league, while Con. Jones and Boss Johnson will attend to the drawing up of the schedule.

In the selection of officers the new league has chosen a body of men who have been predominantly identified with lacrosse throughout the province. The complete list is as follows:

Hon. Patron—Sir Richard McBride.
Hon. President—Hon. W. J. Bowser.
President—W. C. Moresby.
Vice-Presidents—Harry Martin, Royal Oak; M. J. Barr, Vancouver.

SPORTING GOSSIP

A meeting of the B. C. F. A. will be held to-night.

Thistles have the best balanced team in the city.

Ottawa players netted two hundred each out of the world's series.

Kelly, Victoria's first sacker, expects a big season.

This youth looks like a sure sale before the end of the year.

Con. Jones will place before the local club plans for his opening games.

It is expected that Victoria will open the season at the Terminal City.

Walter Mallis is showing fine form with Seatties.

Marty Nye is expected to arrive in the city to-day.

The lock manager is already claiming a pennant for the Leafs.

Portland's ice r

CHINESE PRESIDENT BETWEEN TWO STOOLS

Dr. Wagley Says Chinese Fear
Japanese Suzerainty; Serious
Position Developing

That President Yuan Shih Kai is between the Scylla of Japanese pressure and the Charybdis of internal revolution in China is the opinion of Dr. T. J. Wagley, of Cleburne, Texas, whose observations are based on extensive travel in Japan during the last two years, and an acquaintance with the Far East extending over a considerable longer period.

Dr. Wagley arrived from Yokohama on the Awa Maru, which berthed this morning from the Orient. He says that Japanese opinion is at one in the determination to place its views firmly before the Chinese administration. "The possibility of the fall of the Okuma cabinet," he said, "which may arise from the general election for the Diet last week, may have a detrimental effect on the negotiations, as a less experienced diplomatist may succeed him, in which case the negotiations may not proceed so smoothly. What is wanted is that the Japanese claims be so clothed that the demands can be conceded in reality without appearing to be the case, thus saving the prestige of China. This is a point about which public opinion in China is very sensitive."

"If the president concedes the demands as at present drafted, there appears to be a certainty that the revolution which has been smouldering for some time in China will break out. The Chinese dislike of Japan is such that the president may be forced to fight, against his wishes, and with the certainty of defeat. Otherwise he will go under."

"In talking with leading Japanese recently, they all take the view that Japan's interest in China is benevolent, that unless the country obtains a hold in the republic that great country will be partitioned up among the powers after the European war is over, and that now is the time when the Japanese attitude should be explained at Peking. They claim a friendly interest in China's development, while the Chinese regard the negotiations as practically leading to a suzerainty of the republic."

Dr. Wagley expressed the view that the Japanese statesmen would not give way, and that the situation will reach a crisis in a short period. Outside the European war, it was the dominant subject in the Orient now, and the outcome could not but have a serious effect on the relations with the Pacific coast.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria. March 31—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over northern B. C. and rain has again been general throughout the Pacific slope, extending to California, while at Vancouver and Seattle thunder storms occurred. Mild weather extends eastward to Alberta, it is cold in Manitoba, and sharp frosts have extended to the southern states.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 28; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 22; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 43; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Barber—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 16; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 78; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest 53.0

Lowest 52.0

Average 49.0

Minimum on grass 48.5

Rain, 46. inch.

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 54 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

The Lady Judge: "I'm getting tired of these requests for postponement. What's your latest excuse?" The Lady Lawyer: "Why, your honor, we only ask you to give us another week. The fact is my client's dressmaker is ill and can't get her going-to-court gown finished until that date." The Lady Judge: "Granted. Next case."

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**GREEK STEAMER NEFELI
ADRIFT WITHOUT COAL**

New York, March 31.—The Greek steamer Nefeli, from Spezia, Italy, for Delaware breakwater in ballast, is without coal and adrift east of Bermuda, according to officers of the steamship Marchioness of Bute, which reached here yesterday from Mar-
seilles.

The Marchioness fell in with the Nefeli needing a tow March 16. After standing by all night a line was passed aboard and the Marchioness started for Bermuda with the Nefeli in tow. Three times the line snapped and on the afternoon of the 16th the Marchioness, her own coal dwindling, had to abandon her charge about 100 miles east of Bermuda. The Marchioness put into Bermuda to replenish her stock of fuel. The Nefeli is of 2,476 tons net and is 370 feet long.

**HAROLD HAD SUIT OF
SAILS BLOWN AWAY**

A letter to the marine editor, re-
ceived to-day, conveys the information
that the British barque Harold, while
bound from Durban to Queenstown,
had nearly a whole suit of sails blown
away. The Harold is now at South-
ampton. She will be remembered as
the barque which brought Welsh coal
from Cardiff to Esquimalt in 1912,
and proceeding to Vancouver to load
lumber at Hastings' mills for South-
Africa and sailing on August 24 of
that year with 1,164,789 feet.

**AWA EXPERIENCES
VERY STORMY WEATHER**

Upper Part of Foremast Broken
Off Short by Force of Gale;
Discharges To-day

Caught in a tremendous gale three
days out of Yokohama, the Nippon
Yusen liner, Awa Maru, which berthed
at the outer docks this morning, ex-
perienced the stormiest weather on
this passage. It has been the misfortune
of the ship to meet for many a month.
Driving into the very teeth of a
cyclonic westerly wind the ship, held
almost at a standstill by the force of the
storm, battled for twenty-four hours
against the elements with the seas
breaking over her decks continually.
So powerfully was the wind that the upper part of the
foremast was broken off short under
the strain and crashed to the deck in
a tangle of rigging. Officers of the
ship state that they cannot remember
the seas ever having been higher.

Fortunately no damage of any
account was done beyond that to the
mast, and, as soon as the storm abated,
necessary repairs were readily effect-
ed and the liner proceeded at a good
speed on its way but little the worse
for wear. Warning indications of another
stiff blow a day or so later
caused Captain Hori to shift his course
to the southward, and further danger
was averted, the ship having a com-
paratively smooth passage the rest of
the way across the Pacific.

Schedule Altered.

The Awa Maru was sixteen days in
making the trip from Yokohama to Victoria,
which is one day longer than she usually takes. There was no delay
at the eastern end of the run although
the ship was five days behind her
original schedule. The captain ex-
plains that the schedules of the Nippon
Yusen Kaisha boats are being re-ar-
ranged so as to comply with govern-
ment regulations which demands that
the subsidized mail steamers make
alternate sailings. Two of the N. Y.
K. liners, the Shidzuoka Maru and the
Yokohama Maru, and the four of the
O. S. K. lines have been given mail
subsidies. The Shidzuoka Maru is due
to reach Victoria on Friday, but there
is a possibility that she may be delayed
as Captain Hori reports that he was
in communication by wireless with
Captain Neguchi, of the Shidzuoka,
a few days ago, and the latter reported
exceptionally rough weather.

The Awa Maru discharged about 750
tons of general cargo here consisting
chiefly of rice, provisions, wine, tin,
sugar and Manchurian corn. Not being
under the ban of the longshoremen she
was worked by mixed gangs of union
and non-union men. She left this after-
noon for Seattle.

Japan-China Trouble.

Questioned as to conditions in the
Orient, Captain Hori remarked that
there were very evident signs of un-
rest in Chinese ports as a result of the
demands made upon China by Japan,
but he did not think there would be any
serious trouble. There were plainly
influences at work to incite an out-
break, and all manner of contradictory,
inflammatory reports were being circu-
lated. It was difficult to say what
was the truth, and what was not, or
how the matter would end, but he had
received word two days after clearing
Yokohama that an amicable settlement
was in sight.

**WIRELESS
REPORTS**

March 31, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar.
29.95; temp. 44.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. fresh;
bar. 29.65; temp. 40; sea smooth.
Pachena—Raining; S. E. gale; bar.
29.45; temp. 43; sea rough.
Estevan—Raining; S. E. gale; bar.
29.75; temp. 44; sea rough.
Triangle—Drizzling; raining; S. E.
fresh; bar. 29.71; temp. 44; sea moder-
ate.
Ikeda—Raining; S. E. gale; bar.
29.41; temp. 42; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. fresh;
bar. 29.63; temp. 45; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Rainin; S. E.
strong gale; bar. 29.62; temp. 44; sea
rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar.
29.58; temp. 40; sea smooth.
Noot.

Point Grey—Overcast; N. E. light;
bar. 29.58; temp. 33.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.90;
temp. 45; sea smooth.

Tatsoo—Overcast; S. E., 5 miles;
bar. 30.04; temp. 51; sea smooth.

Pachena—Raining; S. E.; bar. 29.86;
temp. 46; sea smooth.

Estevan—Raining; S. E. gale; bar.
29.76; temp. 46; sea rough.

Triangle—Clear; S. E. fresh; bar.
29.70; temp. 44; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E., strong; bar.
29.38; temp. 43; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; bar.
29.62; temp. 50; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.
fresh; bar. 29.42; temp. 43; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. strong;
bar. 29.64; temp. 43; sea moderate.

**TRROUBLES OF EPSOM
ARE MULTIPLYING**

Tramp Freighter Goes Ashore
on Mexican Coast; Acci-
dents to Niagara

Further details of the condition of
the British steamer Epsom state that
she was ashore on the Mexican coast
and was compelled to limp into the
Mexican port of Acapulco to undergo
temporary repairs before proceeding
on her voyage from Punta Arenas to
Victoria. Her forward hold was leaking
and her pumps working badly.
She is not expected to sail from
Acapulco for another two weeks and, as
stated yesterday, her arrival here will
probably be delayed until the end of
the month.

Having stripped some of her pro-
peller blades during her passage across
the Tasman sea the Canadian-Aus-
tralian liner Niagara, Capt. J. R. Rolls
was compelled to enter drydock at
Auckland to repair the damage, ac-
cording to advices received here. The
Niagara left Auckland on March 19
and is due here on April 16.

The agents of the Canadian-Aus-
tralian line have been advised that
the steamer Makura, Capt. J. D. S.
Phillips, sailed from Honolulu on time,
bound from Victoria to Sydney, via
Suva and Auckland.

Spectator is due.

Among other tonnage due at this
port this week is the Harrison direct
line steamer Spectator, which is making
her initial voyage in the service
from Liverpool via the Panama canal
and San Francisco. The Spectator
has been discharging a thousand tons
of United Kingdom freight at San
Francisco.

The C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Capt.
F. L. Davidson, which left here on Sun-
day, has reported by wireless that she
was 355 miles out at noon yesterday,
all well.

The British steamer Boyne is due at
Vancouver on Friday. She will anchor
in the strait to load a cargo of tins
for Europe. She is under admiralty
charter and will follow the Dunraven,
which left on March 9 with railway
sleepers.



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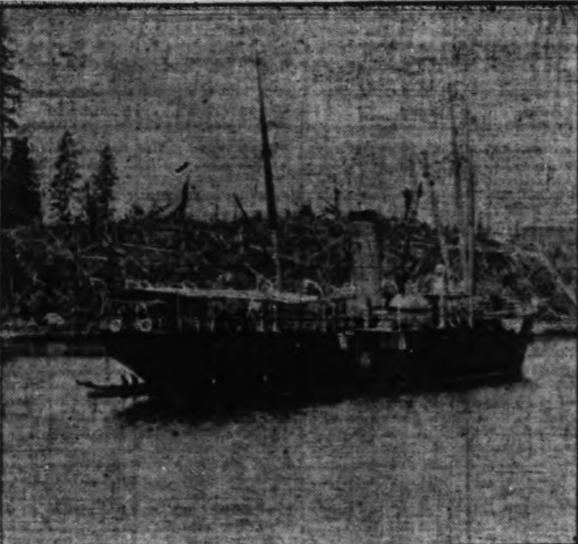
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the proud possessor of a souvenir of
the famous battle of Mons in which a
small force of British soldiers held a
German army in check while retreating
slowly in a position of greater strategic
advantage. It is a small silver ornament,
part of the insignia of a British
soldier who was wounded in this battle,
and it was forwarded in the last
mail by Mr. Billington's sister, a nurse
in the Alder Hey hospital, Liverpool.
His sister has been the recipient of so
many such tokens of grateful remem-
brance in the course of her work
among the wounded "Tommies" that
she hardly knows what to do with them.

In a letter accompanying the sou-
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the soldiers invalided to the hospital all
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Saanich Officers Caught Between Jurisdiction of Commissioners and Council

"I am sorry to see the government of British Columbia ruled by a Tammany organization—and to see the police under political influence," said Reeve McGregor at the Saanich council meeting yesterday.

From the story as developed in the Dryden it appeared that Constable

Reeves had searched the house of John Alexander, Maywood, when acting under a search warrant for another

house in pursuit of stolen goods. He

(Alexander) had learnt next day that the officer had no search warrant for his house and now laid a claim for

\$500 damages.

The council members expressed the

opinion that the matter would never

have been the subject of complaint if

the chief of police had not disclosed

that there was no warrant for Alex-

ander's house.

The council determined to tender

Mr. Alexander an apology, and to

state that the act had been done in

an unusual way, through excess of

police commissioners.

The reeve said he intended to see

that the Saanich police were controlled

from Saanich, and no expenditure for

police department. On the direction of the police commissioners the chief of police reported on the cost of alter-

natively a horse and buggy and a Ford car for the use of the force.

The council declined, however, to

sanction any change from the present

establishment of a mounted force.

"They scarcely grasp the duty of the police force," said Councillor Grant, "in attempting to police the streets from a motor car, and the commissioners are reverting to what we got rid of two years ago."

Councillor Jones spoke of the neces-

sity of having some means of trans-

portation for prisoners. He dissented

from the idea that repairing of the

motor cycle bought some two years

ago was wasting money.

Councillor Grant said he took the

case he did, not out of hostility to

the last speaker, but because the

mounted force had proved best.

The reeve asked what provision was

to be made for the new constable.

Councillor Borden—it seems this of-

ficer was appointed before the com-

mmissioners were. The government de-

clined to recognize our recomme-

ndations with regard to commissioners,

and now they disturb the force. If the

Saanich municipality is to be overruled

by a section of the public, then let

the powers that be find the equipment

to be overruled by men with a

hold on the government coat tail?

On Councillor Borden's motion the

council then went on record to make

an appeal to the Lieutenant-governor

in council against the provision for a

third policeman, as required by the

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